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application of prior p		on No. <u>09/236,347,</u> fil					
For (Title):	Film Forming A	Apparatus and Method of Forming a Crystalline Silicon Film					
By (Inventors):		IRA; Kiyoshi OGATA					
Attorne	Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached. The attached Declaration and Power of torney is:						
	A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent application. (Used with the same or fewer inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application or (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter.)						
<ul> <li>b. A new Declaration and Power of Attorney. (Used with the same, fewer or additional inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application, (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter, or (c) a new specification.)</li> </ul>							
2.  The filing fee based on entry of the concurrently filed Preliminary Amendment is calculated below:							
CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF  ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED BELOW  SMALL ENTITY  SMALL ENTITY							
FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	<u>OR</u>	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$ 355	<u>OR</u>		\$ 710
TOTAL CLAIMS	17 - 20	= 0	x 9 =	\$	<u>OR</u>	x 18	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	1 - 3	= 0	x 40=	\$	<u>OR</u>	x 80	\$
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Rule 1.53(b) Continuing Application of U.S. Application No. 09/236,347 Filed January 25, 1999

7.	$\boxtimes$	Priority of foreign application No. <u>10-017076</u> dated <u>January 29, 1998 filed in Japan</u> is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and/or §365(b).					
8.	$\boxtimes$	The certified copy was filed in prior Application No. 09/236,347 on January 25, 1999.					
9.		A certified copy of the above foreign application(s) is attached.					
10.		Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No filed is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).					
11.		Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:					
		This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No filed					
12.	$\boxtimes$	The prior application is assigned of record to <u>Nissin Electric Co., Ltd.</u> recorded at Reel <u>9869</u> , Frame <u>0734</u> on <u>April 5, 1999</u> .					
13.		This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R §1.53(b)(1)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application:					
14.		A Preliminary Amendment is attached.					
15.	$\boxtimes$	An Information Disclosure Statement is attached along with Form PTO-1449 and references.					
16.		Small entity status:					
		a. A small entity statement is attached.					
		<ul> <li>b. A small entity statement was filed in the parent application and such status is still proper and desired.</li> </ul>					
		C. Small entity status is no longer claimed.					
17.		Other:					
18.		The Power of Attorney in the application is to Robert B. Murray, Reg. No. 22,980; Charles M. Marmelstein, Reg. No. 25,895; George E. Oram, Jr., Reg. No. 27,931; Douglas H. Goldhush, Reg. No. 33,125; David T. Nikaido, Reg. No. 22,663; Richard J. Berman, Reg. No. 39,107; James A. Poulos, III, Reg. No. 31,714; Murat Ozgu, Reg. No. 44,275; Robert K. Carpenter, Reg. No. 34,794; Gregory B. Kang Reg. No. 45,273; Rustan Hill, Reg. No. 37,351; Carl Schaukowitch, Reg. No. 29,211; Kevin F. Turner, Reg. No. 43,437; Rhonda L. Barton, Reg. No. 47,271; Hans J. Crosby, Reg. No. 44,634; and Brian A. Tollefson, Reg. No. 46,338.					
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